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This Catalogue owes its inception to the impulsive thought of our Historiographer,—its creation, to the knowledge and prompt action of our Librarian. My part is simply to give visible expression to both, and with great pleasure I offer the result for the acceptance of the Sette and its friends.*

GEO. CLULOW,

June 7, 1886. *President.*

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* "Many inceptions are but as Epicurus termeth them 'tentamina,' that is, imperfect offers and assays, which vanish and come to no substance, without iteration."—BACON.

THE HISTORIOGRAPHER of the SETTE, Brother W. MORT THOMPSON, suggested at the last O.V. meeting, in May, in words of cogent significance, that His Oddship the President, Brother CLULOW, should request me to give an account of the

GREAT LEARNED SOCIETIES AND ASSOCIATIONS,

and of the chief

PRINTING CLUBS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

The President expressed his desire, and I reluctantly accepted the task. Little more than a week was given me to prepare the following brief List, to which, beyond its essential matter I have added notes of some of the chief works issued by order of Parliament.

BERNARD QUARITCH.

LONDON, *15 Piccadilly, end of May, 1886.*

I.

The Scientific Societies of England.

THE ROYAL SOCIETY.

Incorporated in London, 1662, by Royal Charter granted by Charles II.

Publications.

PHILOSOPHICAL TRANSACTIONS, beginning in 1665, still appearing. The volume for the present year is vol. 177. Up to the year 1800, 90 volumes were published. No volumes appeared during 1679–1682 and 1688–90. From 1801 the volumes have appeared annually. An Extra volume was published in 1878.

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Instituted 1788.

Publications.

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JOURNAL, ZOOLOGY, 19 vols. 1855–86. *Continuing.*

JOURNAL, BOTANY, 21 vols. 1855–86. *Continuing.*

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THE GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

Instituted 1807.

Publications.

TRANSACTIONS, First Series, 5 vols. 1811–21. Second Series, 7 vols. 1824–56. 12 vols. 4to.

PROCEEDINGS, 1826–45. 4 vols. 8vo.

QUARTERLY JOURNAL, begun in 1845, still continuing. 1 vol. a year.

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Instituted at Penzance 1814.

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THE ROYAL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY.

Instituted 1820. Incorporated 1821.

Publications.

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MONTHLY NOTICES, 1827–85, 45 vols. 8vo. *Continuing.* General Index to Vols. I.–XXIX.

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Publications.

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QUARTERLY JOURNAL OF THE CHEMICAL SOCIETY, 48 vols., being from 1849 to 1885. 8vo. *Continuing.*

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Instituted, 1843.

Publications.

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JOURNAL, New Series, 2 vols. 8vo. 1857–71.

TRANSACTIONS, 7 vols. 8vo. 1858–69.

THE ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

Instituted May, 1863.

Publications.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL REVIEW and Journal of the Society, 29 numbers forming 8 vols. 8vo. 1863–70.

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JOURNAL OF ANTHROPOLOGY, 3 parts. 8vo. 1870–71.

TRANSLATIONS OF FOREIGN WORKS, 6 vols. 8vo. 1863–65.

In 1871 the Ethnological and Anthropological Societies were united under the title of:

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JOURNAL OF THE INSTITUTE, published quarterly, commencing 1871, the present vol. being Vol. XV.

THE SYDENHAM SOCIETY, for reprinting standard English works in Medical Literature, Translations of Foreign Works, &c. Instituted in London, 1843. Dissolved in 1858.

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travels of Ibn Batuta, and of the Patriarch Macarius, Al-Makkari's history of the Muhammadan Dynasties in Spain, and the extensive Lexicon of Hajji Khalfa. There are also translations from the Persian, Syriac, Ethiopic, Armenian, Chinese, and Japanese languages.

The last person who joined this useful Society was Mr. Osmond de Beauvoir Priaulx. He was enrolled as a member about the year 1855. A few years afterwards, he and Dr. Hoole, the representative of the Wesleyan Mission House, were the only two surviving members of the Society, and its existence as a publishing corporation was therefore virtually ended. Under these circumstances an amicable arrangement was effected, that the Wesleyan Mission should have the entire remaining stock of the Oriental Translation Fund publications for the sum of £570. After having held it some time, and furnished each of their foreign stations with a copy of every book, the Mission authorities ultimately sold the much-reduced stock to me at the price they had paid for the entire remainder. Subsequently I found it necessary to pay £100 for one of the Wesleyan depôts which would otherwise have come into the market to my detriment. Dr. Hoole accomplished, therefore, a highly successful commercial transaction by getting about twenty complete sets of the Fund publications and £100 in cash, as the clear profit of his enterprise. Later on, another depôt of the Society's books was unearthed in Paris, and it was similarly indispensable that I should annex them to the general stock. It might be supposed that I had a certain right to favourable treatment in the matter, but Mr. Priaulx, acting as Treasurer, compelled me to undergo further heavy

exactions—I was compelled to pay £220 for the warehoused stock, a bonus of £110 to the Baron MacGuckin de Slane for the labour of editing his own work (already half printed), and £235 to cover the amount of the printer's bill for producing the third and fourth volumes of Ibn Khallikan (No. 57 of the ensuing list). It will thus be seen that I became, at a very heavy outlay, the proprietor of all the Oriental Translation Fund publications, excepting only two works (the last two of the ensuing list), which Mr. Priaulx had printed with the money obtained from me.

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